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(57) Abstract

Purified human minor vault protein p193 or purified biologically active variants thereof, or a combination of purified human minor vault protein p193 and biologically active variants thereof are disclosed. A polynucleotide molecule encoding human minor vault protein p193, or the complementary DNA is also disclosed. Furthermore, a method of diagnosing and a method of treating patients with multidrug resistant cancer is provided.

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HUMAN MINOR VAULT PROTEIN p193

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BACKGROUND

Cancer is a major cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. Treatment of cancer generally includes chemotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery. Unfortunately, most cancers cannot be cured using chemotherapy because tumor cells tend to develop resistance to several chemotherapeutic agents over time. These cancers are referred to as "multidrug-resistant cancers" (MDR).

Overexpression of a number of proteins has been found to be associated with MDR cells lines, including P-glycoprotein (Pgp) and multidrug resistance-associated protein (MRP). These proteins appear to mediate drug resistance by acting as cytotoxic drug efflux pumps. However, many MDR cancer cell lines are known which are not associated with overexpression of either P-glycoprotein or multidrug resistance-associated protein.

More recently, a protein has been described that is overexpressed in MDR tumor cell lines which do not overexpress either P-glycoprotein or multidrug resistance-associated protein. This protein was originally named Lung Resistance-related Protein (LRP), referring to the cell line in which it was originally identified. However, once the cDNA for Lung Resistance-related Protein was isolated and the corresponding protein sequence elucidated, it was found that Lung Resistance-related Protein was human major vault protein, a previously known protein.

Vaults are large, barrel-shaped, multi-subunit, cytoplasmic, ribonucleoprotein organelles found in virtually all higher organisms and in most normal tissues. Mammalian vaults consist of three proteins having molecular weights of approximately 210, 193 and 104, and a small RNA in the relative molar ratios of 1:1:24:4 in rats. The most abundant of these, the 104 kDa protein, is termed major vault protein (MVP) and corresponds to the Lung Resistance-related Protein. The minor vault protein p193, however, has not yet been

characterized.

Therefore, there remains a need for chemotherapeutic agents that will target multidrug-resistant cancers. Further, there remains a need to characterize the minor vault protein p193.

SUMMARY

According to one embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a protein consisting essentially of purified human minor vault protein p193 or purified biologically active variants thereof, or a combination of purified human minor vault protein p193 and biologically active variants thereof. The protein can be recombinant and can have an amino acid sequence of greater than about 50% identity of the amino acid sequence as set forth in Figure 2, SEQ ID NO:2. Further, the protein can be a protein recognized by a monoclonal antibody having affinity to any of these proteins.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a polynucleotide molecule encoding a protein according to the present invention or its complementary strands, or a polynucleotide molecule which hybridizes to a polynucleotide sequence encoding a protein according to the present invention or its complementary strands. The molecule can be RNA or DNA, or can be another polynucleotide molecule.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a vector containing a polynucleotide molecule according to the present invention or a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell stably transformed or transfected by the vector.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a high affinity monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with a protein according to the present invention. The antibody can have an Fc portion selected from the group consisting of the IgM class, the IgG class and the IgA class.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a method of making a monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with human minor vault protein p193 comprising the steps of, first, administering human minor vault protein p193 to a host in an amount sufficient to induce the production of antibodies to the human minor vault protein p193 from the antibody-producing cells. Then, the antibody-producing cells are recovered from the host. Next, cell hybrids are formed by fusing the antibody-producing cell to cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction. Then, the hybrids are cultured.

Further, the monoclonal antibodies are collected as a product of the hybrids. The cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction can be myeloma cells.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a method of making a protein according to the present invention comprising the steps of, first, culturing a microorganism transformed with a polynucleotide encoding human minor vault protein p193. Then, the human minor vault protein p193 is recovered.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a method of diagnosing a patient with a multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the steps of, first, providing a sample of tissue or fluid from the patient. Then, the level of a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein, p193 DNA, p193 mRNA, a substantial portion of p193 protein, a substantial portion of p193 DNA, a substantial portion of p193 mRNA and a combination of one of the foregoing in the patient sample is determined. Next, the level of the substance is compared to a known range of levels for the substance in patients with multidrug-resistant cancers. A diagnosis of multidrug-resistant cancer is made when the level of the substance determined is within the range of levels for the substance in patients with multidrug-resistant cancers. The sample can be selected from the group consisting of bone marrow, cerebral spinal fluid, blood, tears, saliva and a biopsy specimen.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a method of treating a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the steps of, first, diagnosing a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer according to the present invention, and then treating the patient. The treatment can comprise administering to the patient antibodies having an affinity for a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein and a polynucleotide encoding p193. The treatment can also comprise administering to the patient at least one antisense polynucleotide having an affinity for a polynucleotide encoding p193. The treatment can further comprise administering to the patient at least one drug that blocks NAD, such as PD128763 and 3-aminobenzamide.

FIGURES

These and other features, aspects and advantages of the present invention will become better understood with regard to the following description, appended claims, and accompanying figures where:

Figure 1 shows the complete sequence of cDNA encoding human minor vault

protein p193, top strand, and its complementary strand; and

Figure 2 shows the complete amino acid sequence of human minor vault protein p193 indicating specific regions of function.

DESCRIPTION

The present invention involves the elucidation of the amino acid sequence for human vault protein p193, as well as the DNA sequence encoding human vault protein p193. These sequences are then utilized in methods of diagnosing multidrug resistance cancer and in methods of treating multidrug resistance cancer.

(1) Elucidation of the Human Minor Vault Protein p193 Amino Acid Sequence and the Nucleotide Sequence Encoding Human Minor Vault Protein p193:

The human minor vault protein p193 amino acid sequence and the nucleotide sequence encoding human minor vault protein p193 were elucidated as follows. First, human vault protein p193 was cloned using an interaction trap, two-hybrid system according to techniques known to those with skill in the art. See, for example, Golemis, et al., *Current Protocols in Mol. Biol.* 20.1.1-20.35 John Willey & Sons, 1997, incorporated by reference in its entirety. In summary, rat major vault protein, GenBank accession number U09870, having the 67 amino acids at the amino-terminal truncated was used as bait against a HeLa acid fusion cDNA library obtained from Roger Brent, Boston, MA, USA to search for proteins that interacted with rat major vault protein. The interacting proteins were identified by their ability to give rise to blue colonies on media containing galactose and X-gal, a color indicator substrate. The specificity of the interaction between the identified proteins and the rat major vault protein was verified by retransformation of the identified proteins with specific, rat major vault protein and nonspecific (lexA-bicoid) bait cDNAs. This technique identified the cDNA encoding the 193 kDa minor vault protein, SEQ ID NO:1, by its interaction with the rat major vault protein.

Referring now to Figure 1, there is shown the complete sequence of cDNA encoding human minor vault protein p193, top strand, SEQ ID NO:1, and its complementary strand. As can be seen, the DNA encoding human minor vault protein p193 contains 5490 base pairs. The open reading frame is from residue 107 to residue 5281.

The cDNA encoding human minor vault protein p193 was then used to deduce the amino acid sequence of the human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2. Further,

human minor vault protein p193 was purified from vaults by electrophoresis on 5% SDS-polyacrylamide gels. The gels were stained with copper (BioRad Laboratories, Hercules, CA, USA) and the identified band was excised and destained, and the amino acids sequenced according to standard techniques using a Finnigan TSQ-7000 Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. This sequence is the same as SEQ ID NO:2.

Referring now to Figure 2, there is shown the complete amino acid sequence of human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2. As can be seen, the sequence includes 1724 amino acid residues.

A search of the National Center for Biotechnology databases was performed to determine if either SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2 were previously known. The search revealed a previously known nucleotide sequence, GenBank accession number D79999, having 5085 nucleotides which were identical to residues 384-5469 of SEQ ID NO:1. GenBank accession number D79999 did not, however, include residues 107-383 of SEQ ID NO:1 which constitutes part of the open reading frame.

The search further revealed that residues 209-563 of SEQ ID NO:2 share 28% identity to residues 609-1004, the catalytic subunit of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase, GenBank accession number M32721, but did not otherwise reveal a homologous sequence. This catalytic subunit binds to NAD, hydrolyzes the nicotine moiety and polymerizes the ADP ribose group.

Analysis of SEQ ID NO:2 using the PROSITE protein database also revealed that residues 1-94 of SEQ ID NO:2 comprise a BRCT domain. BRCT domains refer to the C-terminus of the cancer susceptibility gene BRCA 1, and are a superfamily of conserved domains in DNA damage-response cell cycle checkpoint proteins. See, for example, Bork, et al., The Faseb J. 11:68-76, 1997; and Callebaut, I. and Mornon, J-P., FEBS Letter 400:25-30, 1997, incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Referring again to Figure 2, residues 1-94 of human minor vault protein p193, which comprise the BRCT domain, are indicated by the unshaded box. Residues 209-563 of human minor vault protein p193, which share 28% identity to the catalytic subunit of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase are shown in the upper shaded box. Finally, residues 1562-1724 of human minor vault protein p193, which comprise the region necessary for interaction with human major vault protein, are shown in the lower shaded box.

(2) **Generation of Antibodies to Human Minor Vault Protein p193:**

Antibodies which immunoreact with human minor vault protein p193 were produced as follows. First, fragments of human minor vault protein p193 were generated using PCR techniques. The fragments consisted of residues 408-611 and residues 1471-1724 of SEQ ID NO:2. Next, fusion proteins were generated and both polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies were produced. These antibodies recognized human minor vault protein p193 in western blots, by immunofluorescence microscopy and by immunoprecipitation.

(3) **Description of Certain Embodiments of the Present Invention:**

Therefore, according to the present invention, there is provided a protein consisting essentially of purified human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2. The protein can also consist of purified biologically active variants of human minor vault protein p193 or a combination of purified human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2, and biologically active variants of human minor vault protein p193. In a preferred embodiment, the protein is a recombinant protein. Further, the present invention includes a protein having an amino acid sequence of greater than about 50% identity of the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, as well as a protein recognized by a monoclonal or polyclonal antibody having affinity to a protein according to the present invention.

The protein according to the present invention can be made according to techniques known to those with skill in the art, for example, by first culturing a microorganism transformed with a polynucleotide encoding human minor vault protein p193. Then, the human minor vault protein p193 is recovered from the microorganism.

The present invention also includes a polynucleotide molecule encoding a protein which consists essentially of human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2, or biologically active variants of human minor vault protein p193 or a combination of purified human minor vault protein p193, SEQ ID NO:2, and biologically active variants of human minor vault protein p193, such as residues 107 to residue 5281of SEQ ID NO:1, and includes the complementary strands to these polynucleotides and a polynucleotide molecule which hybridizes to any of the foregoing polynucleotides. The polynucleotide can be an RNA molecule or a DNA molecule, as well as other polynucleotide molecules.

According to another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a vector containing a polynucleotide according to the present invention. The vector, such as

PET 28 (available from Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA, USA), pGEX and pSVL (both available from Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, Piscataway, NJ, USA), can be used to stably transform or transfect a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell.

The present invention further includes an antibody which immunoreacts with a protein or polynucleotide according to the present invention. The Fc portion of the antibody can be selected from the group consisting of the IgM class, the IgG class and the IgA class, but can also be other classes. Preferably, the antibody is a high affinity monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with human minor vault protein p193.

The antibody can be made, for example, by administering human minor vault protein p193 to a host in an amount sufficient to induce the production of antibodies to the human minor vault protein p193 from the antibody-producing cells. Next, the antibody-producing cells are recovered from the host and cell hybrids are formed by fusing the antibody-producing cell to cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction. Then, the hybrids are cultured and the monoclonal antibodies are collected as a product of the hybrids. Preferably, the cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction are myeloma cells.

EXAMPLE I

METHOD OF DIAGNOSING A PATIENT WITH A MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT CANCER

According to one embodiment of the present invention, a patient with a multidrug-resistant cancer is diagnosed by, first, providing a sample of tissue or fluid from the patient. The sample can be bone marrow, cerebral spinal fluid, blood, tears, saliva or a biopsy specimen, or can be other suitable tissue or fluid samples. Next, the level of a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein, p193 DNA, p193 mRNA, a substantial portion of p193 protein, a substantial portion of p193 DNA, a substantial portion of p193 mRNA and a combination of one of the foregoing in the patient sample is determined. In a preferred embodiment, the substantial portion comprises at least about 25% of the residues of the molecule. In a particularly preferred embodiment, the substantial portion comprises at least about 50% of the residues of the molecule. Then, the level of the substance is compared to a known range of levels for the substance in patients with multidrug-resistant cancers. A diagnosis of multidrug-resistant cancer is made when the level of the substance determined is within the range of levels for the substance in patients

with multidrug-resistant cancers.

EXAMPLE II

METHOD OF TREATING A PATIENT WITH MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT CANCER

According to another embodiment of the present invention, a patient with a multidrug-resistant cancer is treated by disrupting the production or function of human minor vault protein p193. This is accomplished by, for example, administering to the patient antibodies having an affinity for a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein and a polynucleotide encoding p193. Treatment can also be accomplished by administering to the patient at least one antisense polynucleotide having an affinity for a polynucleotide encoding p193. Further, treatment can be accomplished by administering to the patient at least one drug that blocks NAD, such as PD128763 and 3-aminobenzamide.

Although the present invention has been discussed in considerable detail with reference to certain preferred embodiments, other embodiments are possible. Therefore, the spirit and scope of the appended claims should not be limited to the description of preferred embodiments contained in this application.

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Thr Tyr Thr Asn Lys Ser His Val Pro Ile Glu Ala Lys Tyr Ile Phe
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Pro Leu Asp Asp Lys Ala Ala Val Cys Gly Phe Glu Ala Phe Ile Asn
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Gly Lys His Ile Val Gly Glu Ile Lys Glu Lys Glu Glu Ala Gln Gln
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Leu Gly Thr Val Gly Val Phe Phe Met Pro Ala Thr Val Ala Pro Trp
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Gln Gln Asp Lys Ala Leu Asn Glu Asn Leu Gln Asp Thr Val Glu Lys
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1724 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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WE CLAIM:

1. A protein consisting essentially of purified human minor vault protein p193 or purified biologically active variants thereof, or a combination of purified human minor vault protein p193 and biologically active variants thereof.

2. A recombinant protein according to claim 1.

3. A protein of claim 1, having an amino acid sequence of greater than about 50% identity of the amino acid sequence as set forth in Figure 2, SEQ ID NO:2.

4. The protein of claim 1, having an amino acid as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

5. A protein recognized by a monoclonal antibody having affinity to the protein of claim 1.

6. A polynucleotide molecule encoding a protein according to claim 1, or its complementary strands.

7. A polynucleotide molecule which hybridizes to a polynucleotide sequence according to claim 6, or its complementary strands.

8. An RNA molecule according to claim 6.

9. A DNA molecule according to claim 6.

10. A purified and isolated polynucleotide molecule consisting essentially of a nucleotide sequence encoding human minor vault protein p193, or its complementary strands, or a combination of a nucleotide sequence encoding human minor vault protein p193 and its complementary strands.

11. A polynucleotide molecule which hybridizes to a polynucleotide sequence according to claim 10, or its complementary strands.

12. An RNA molecule according to claim 10.

13. A DNA molecule according to claim 10.

14. A vector containing the polynucleotide of claim 6.

15. A prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell stably transformed or transfected by the vector of claim 14.

16. A vector containing the polynucleotide of claim 8.

17. A prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell stably transformed or transfected by the vector of claim 16.

18. A vector containing a DNA molecule encoding human minor vault protein p193.

19. A prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell stably transformed or transfected by the vector of claim 18.

20. A high affinity monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with a protein according to claim 1.

21. The antibody of claim 20 having an Fc portion selected from the group consisting of the IgM class, the IgG class and the IgA class.

22. A high affinity monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with human minor vault protein p193.

23. The antibody of claim 22 having an Fc portion selected from the group consisting of the IgM class, the IgG class and the IgA class.

24. A method of making a monoclonal antibody which immunoreacts with human minor vault protein p193 comprising the steps of:

(a) administering human minor vault protein p193 to a host in an amount sufficient to induce the production of antibodies to the human minor vault protein p193 from the antibody-producing cells;

(b) recovering the antibody-producing cells from the host;

(c) forming cell hybrids by fusing the antibody-producing cell to cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction;

(d) culturing the hybrids; and

(e) collecting the monoclonal antibodies as a product of the hybrids.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the cells capable of substantially unlimited reproduction in step (c) are myeloma cells.

26. A method of making a protein of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

(a) culturing a microorganism transformed with a polynucleotide encoding human minor vault protein p193; and

(b) recovering the human minor vault protein p193.

27. A method of diagnosing a patient with a multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a sample of tissue or fluid from the patient;

(b) determining the level of a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein, p193 DNA, p193 mRNA, a substantial portion of p193 protein, a

substantial portion of p193 DNA, a substantial portion of p193 mRNA and a combination of one of the foregoing in the patient sample; and

(c) comparing the level of the substance determined in step (b) to a known range of levels for the substance in patients with multidrug-resistant cancers,

wherein a diagnosis of multidrug-resistant cancer is made when the level of the substance determined in step (b) is within the range of levels for the substance in patients with multidrug-resistant cancers.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the sample is selected from the group consisting of bone marrow, cerebral spinal fluid, blood, tears, saliva and a biopsy specimen.

29. A method of treating a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the steps of:

(a) diagnosing a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer according to claim 27; and

(b) treating the patient.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the treating step (b) comprises administering to the patient antibodies having an affinity for a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein and a polynucleotide encoding p193.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein the treating step (b) comprises administering to the patient at least one antisense polynucleotide having an affinity for a polynucleotide encoding p193.

32. The method of claim 29, wherein the treating step (b) comprises administering to the patient at least one drug that blocks NAD.

33. The method of claim 30, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of PD128763 and 3-aminobenzamide.

34. A method of treating a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the step of administering to the patient antibodies having an affinity for a substance selected from the group consisting of p193 protein and a polynucleotide encoding p193.

35. A method of treating a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the step of administering to the patient at least one antisense polynucleotide having an affinity for a polynucleotide encoding p193.

36. A method of treating a patient with multidrug-resistant cancer comprising the

step of administering to the patient at least one drug that blocks NAD.

37. The method of claim 36, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of PD128763 and 3-aminobenzamide.

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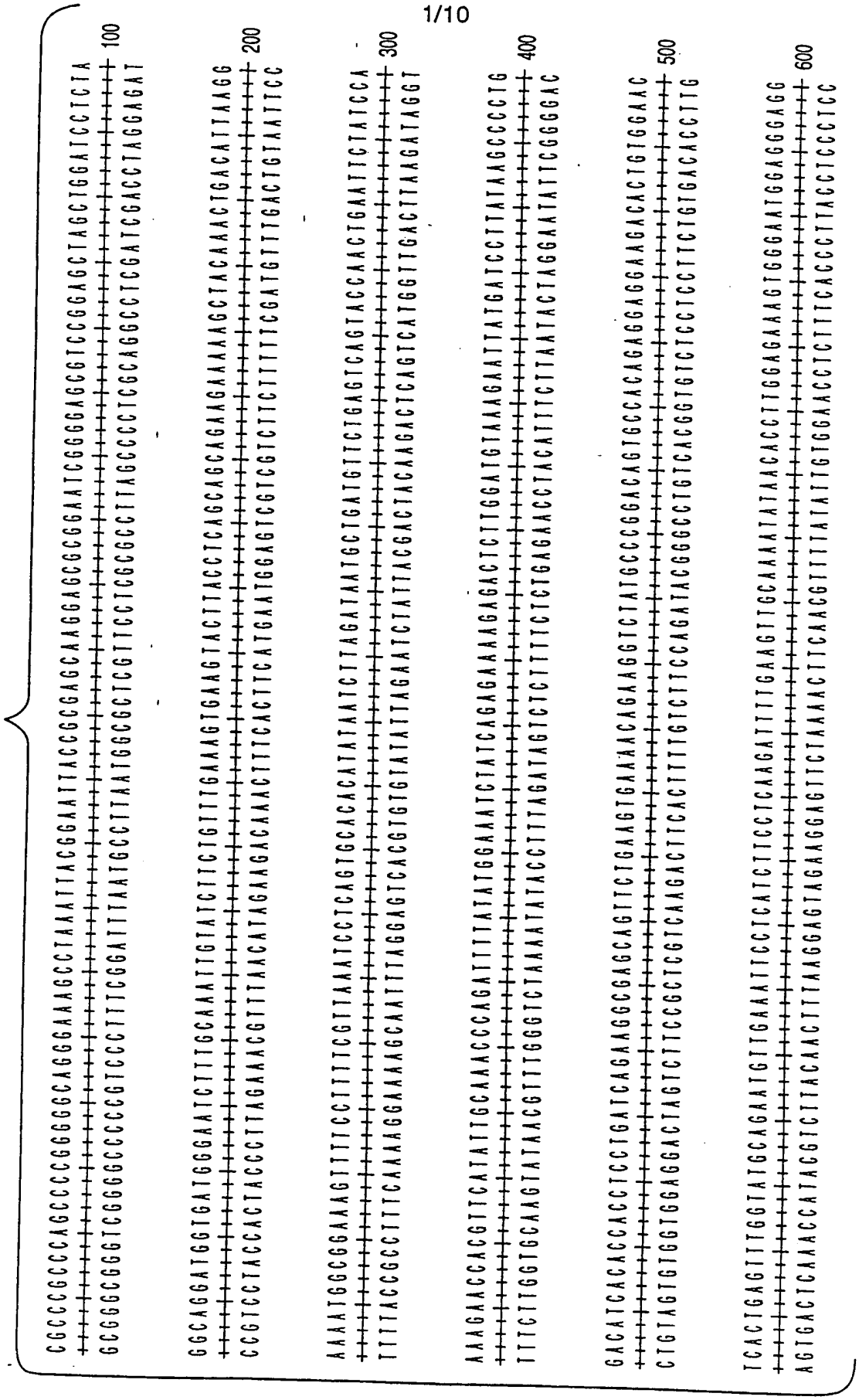
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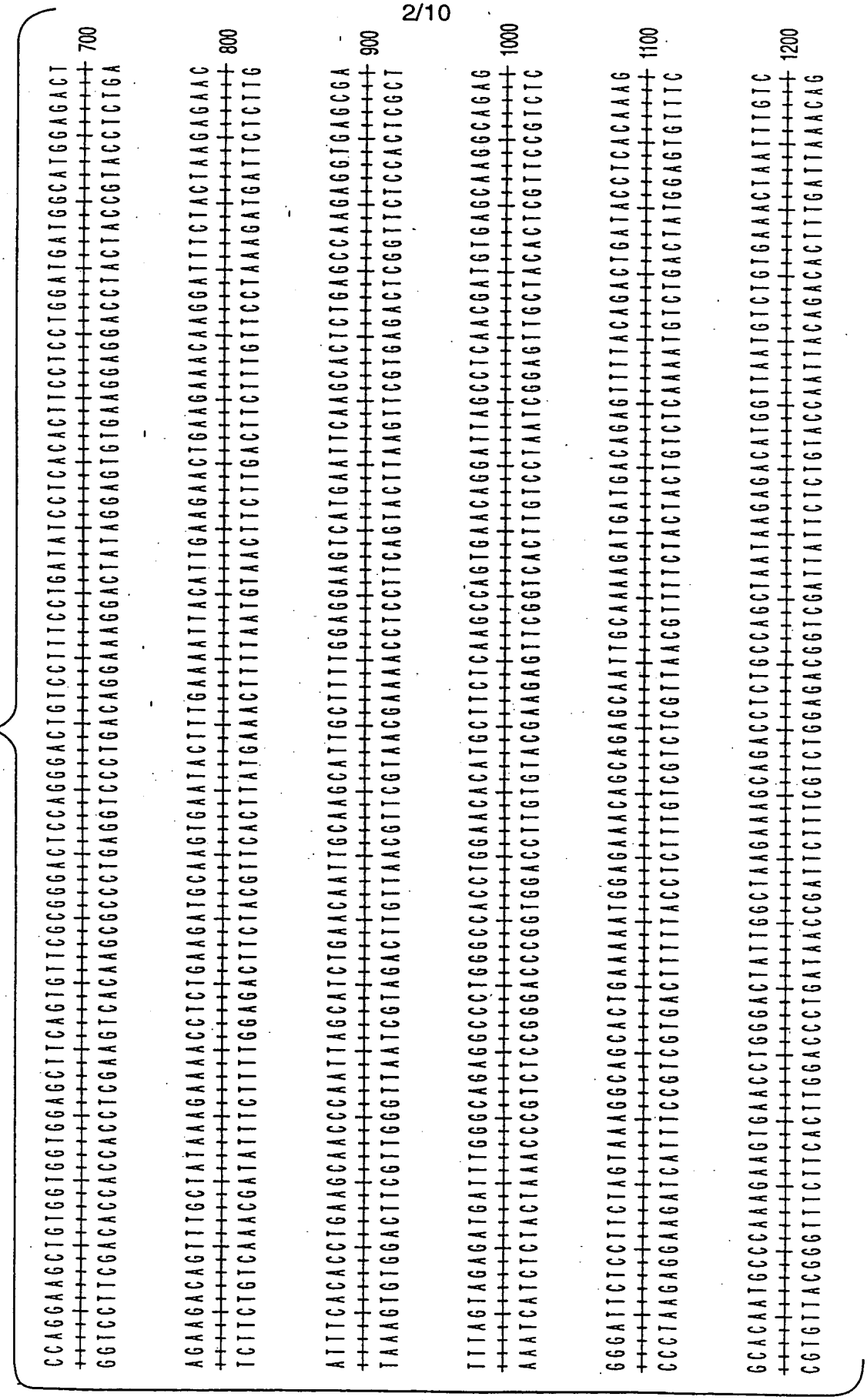

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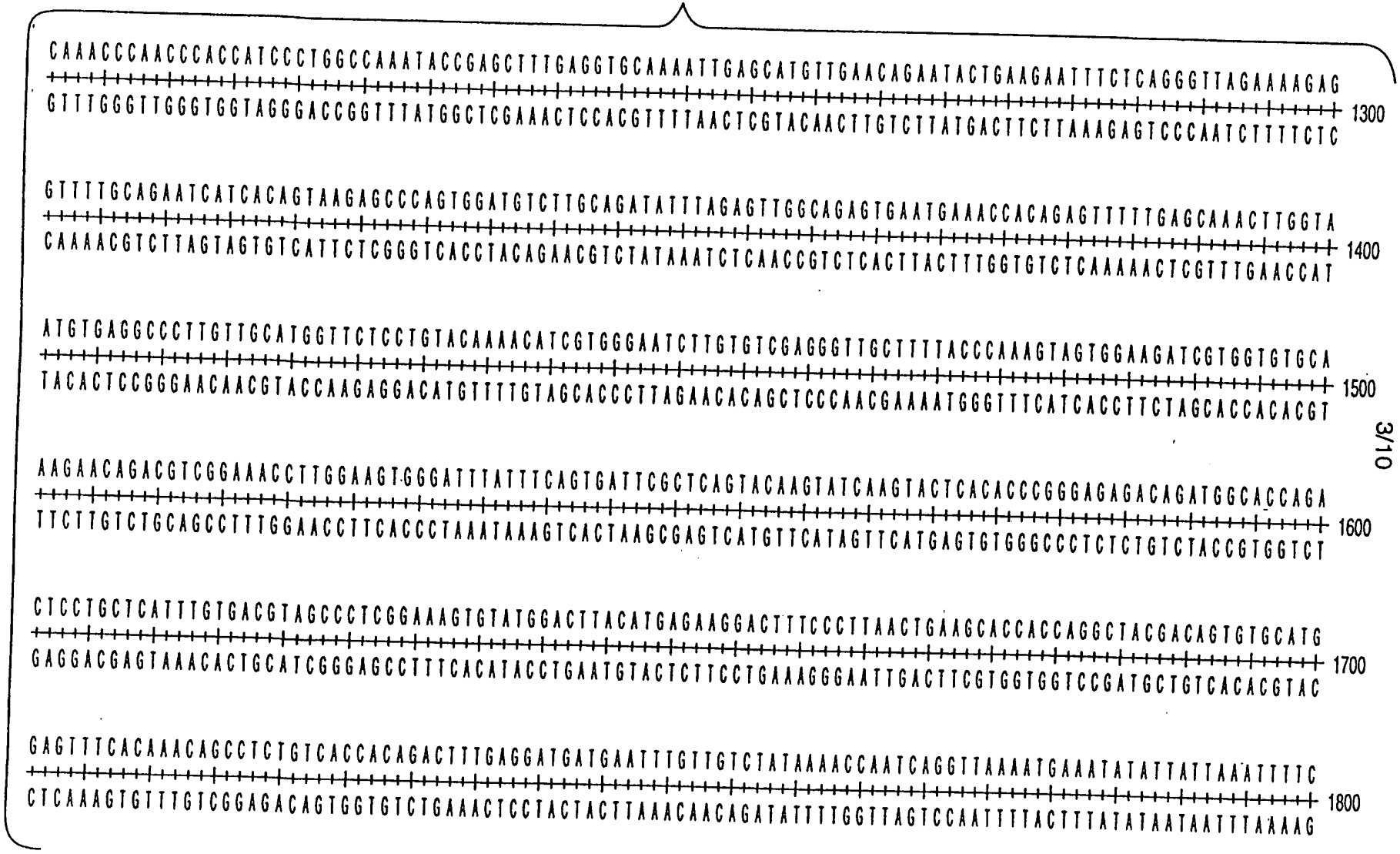
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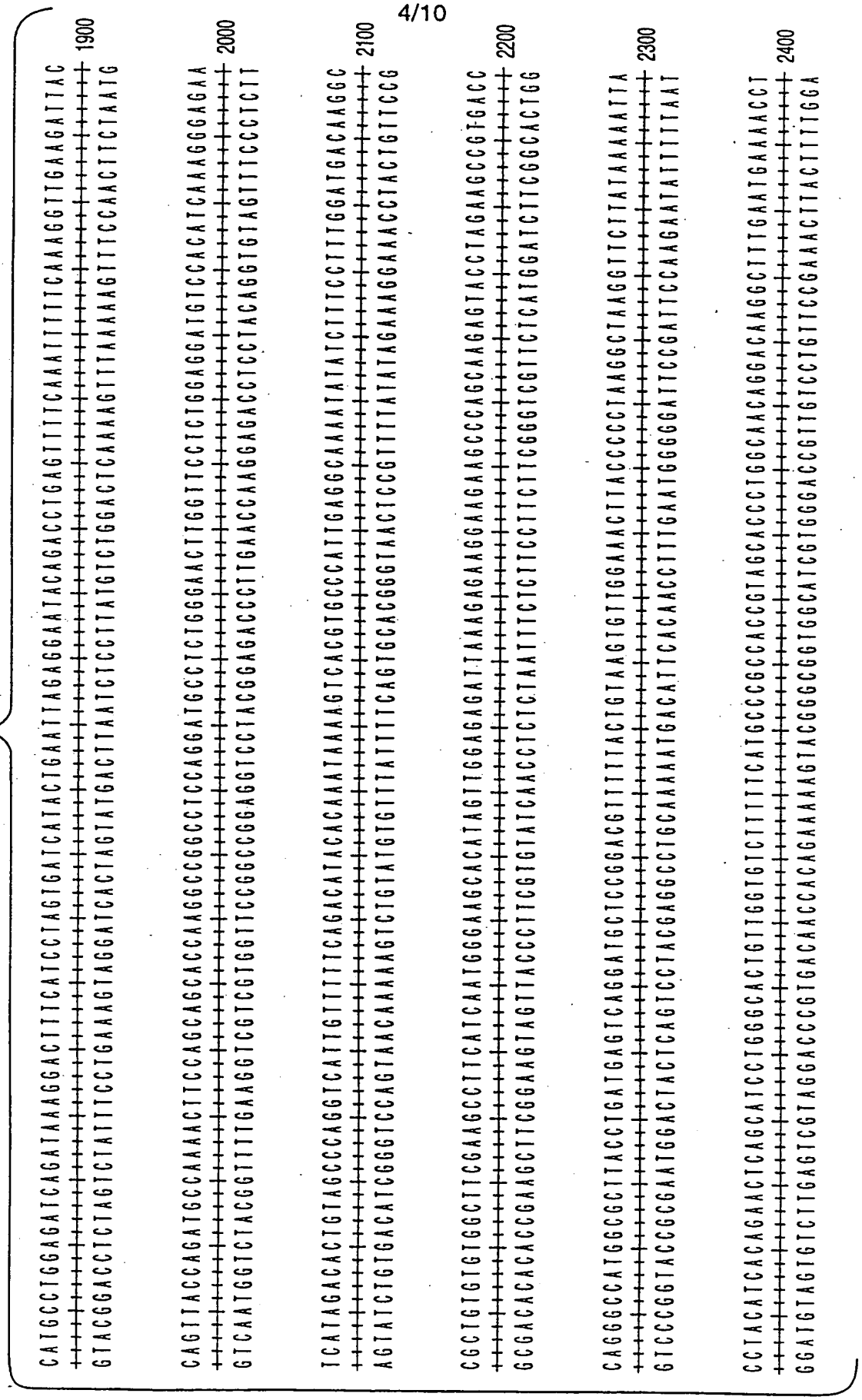

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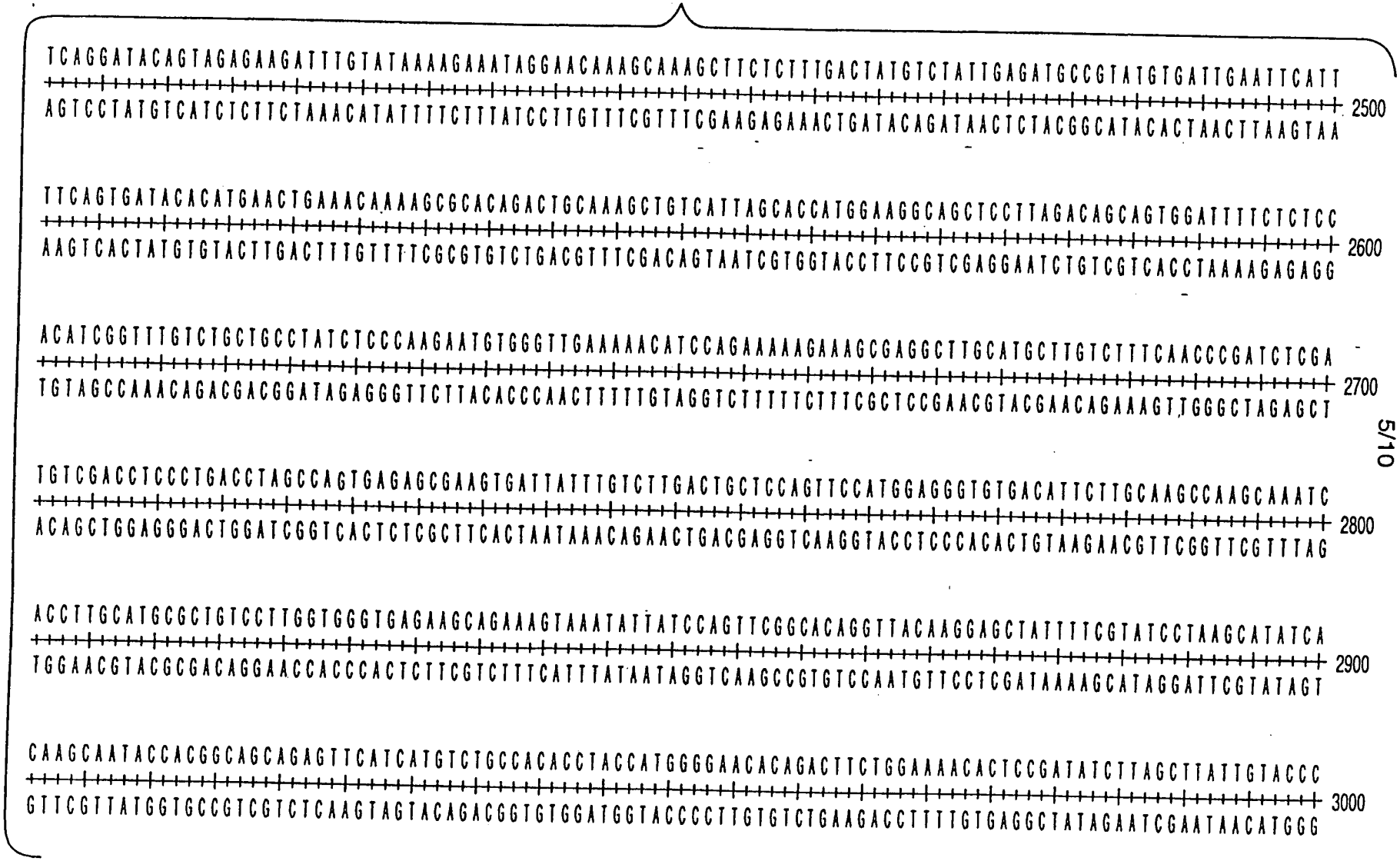
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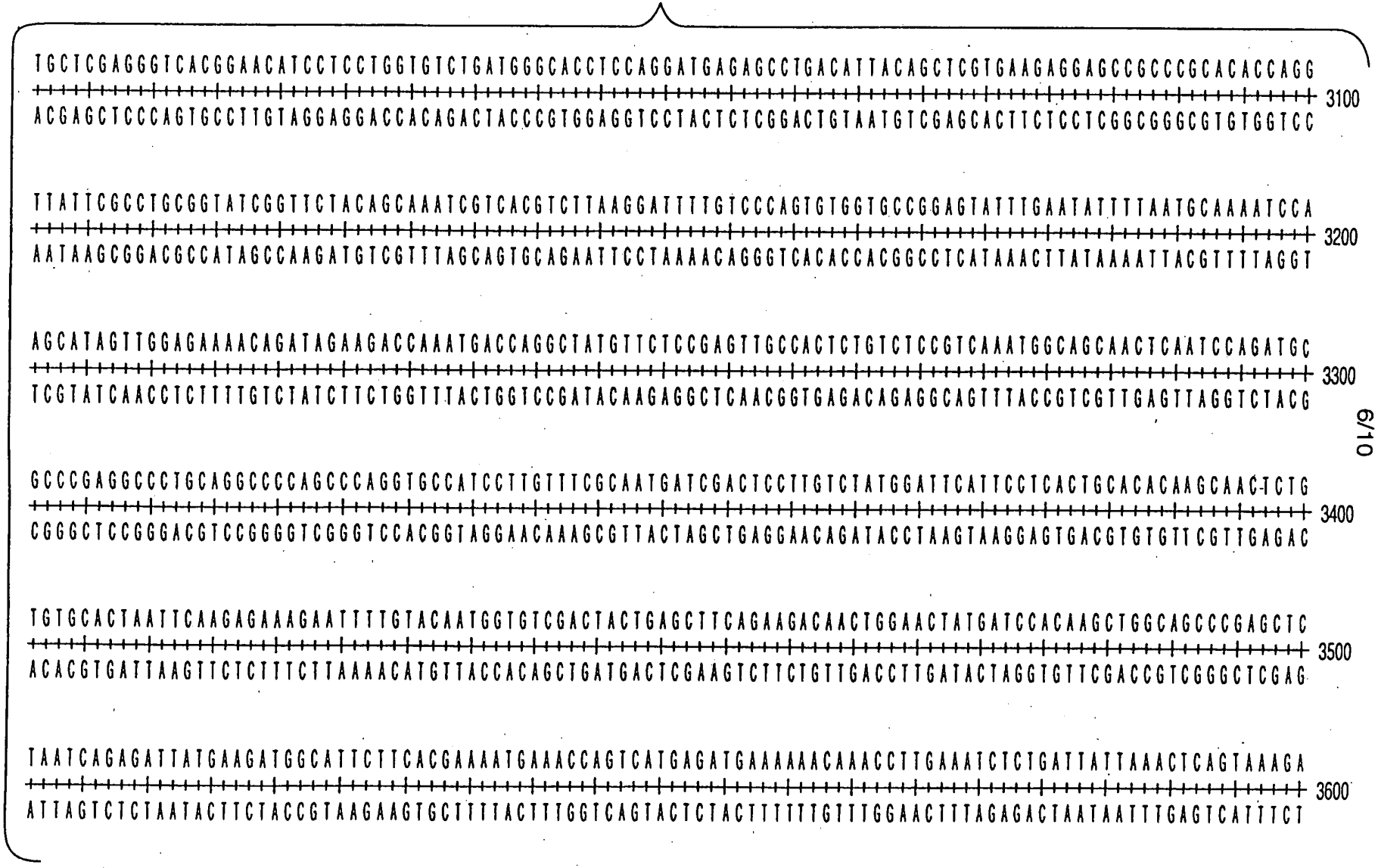
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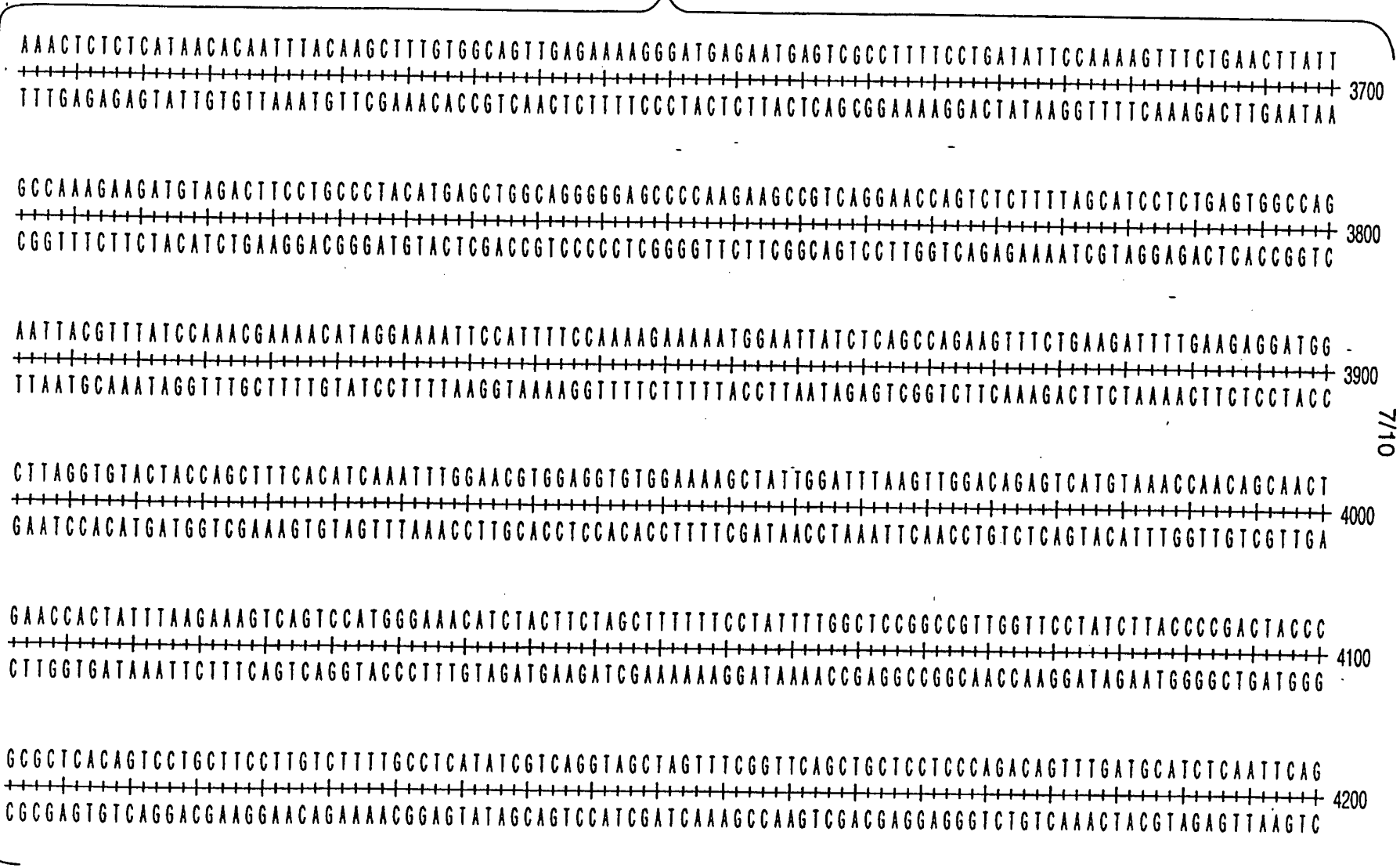
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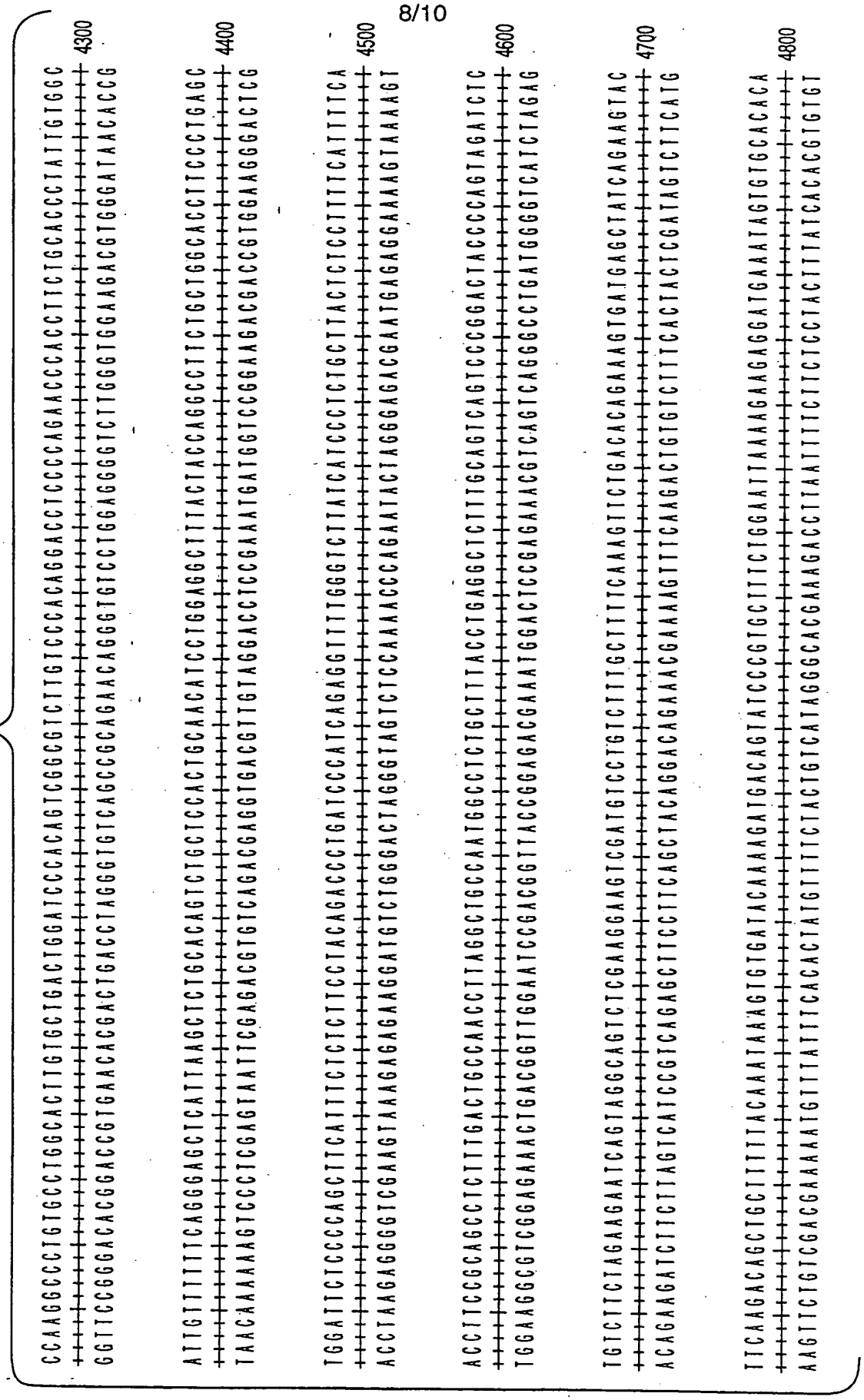

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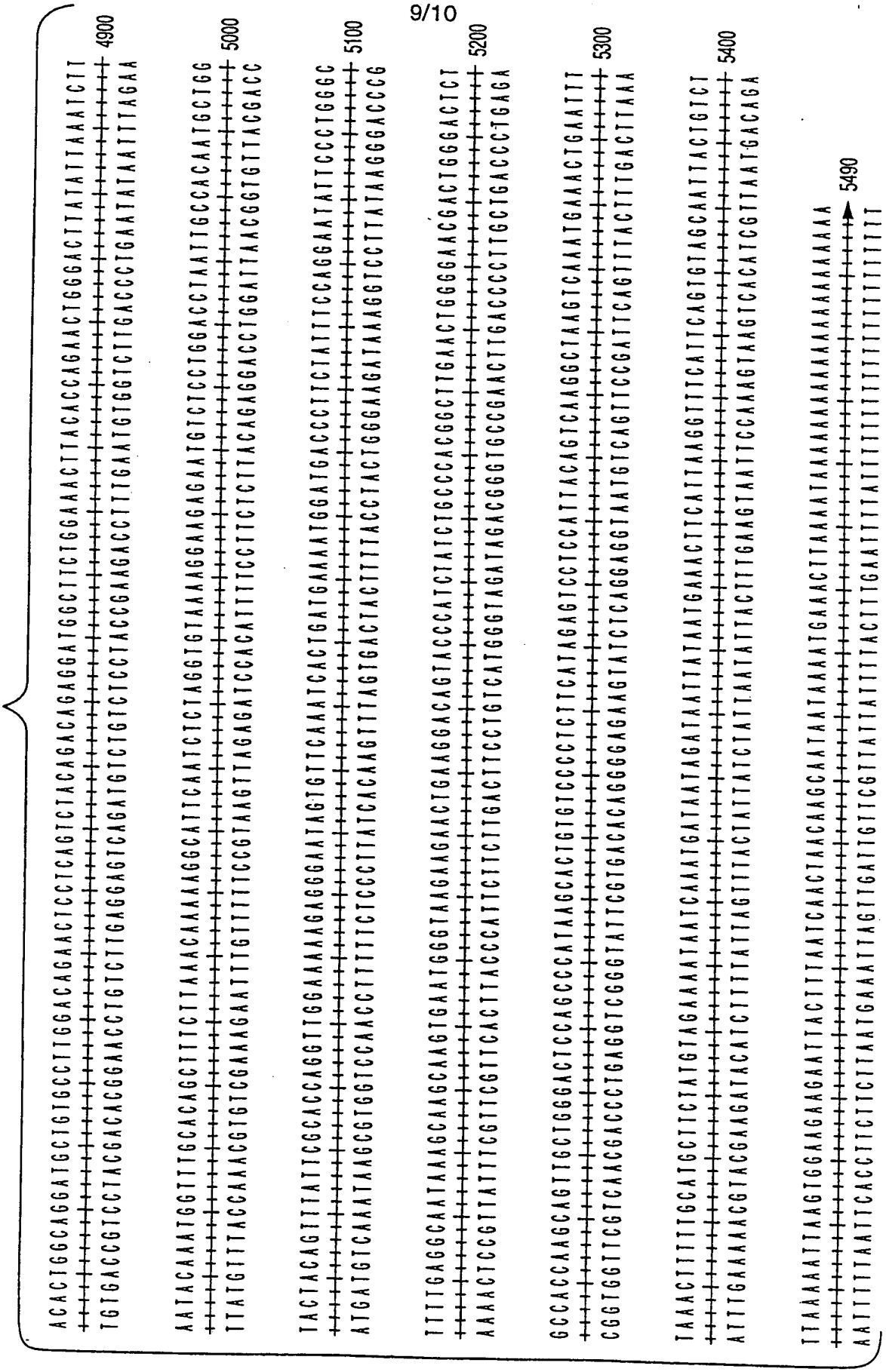

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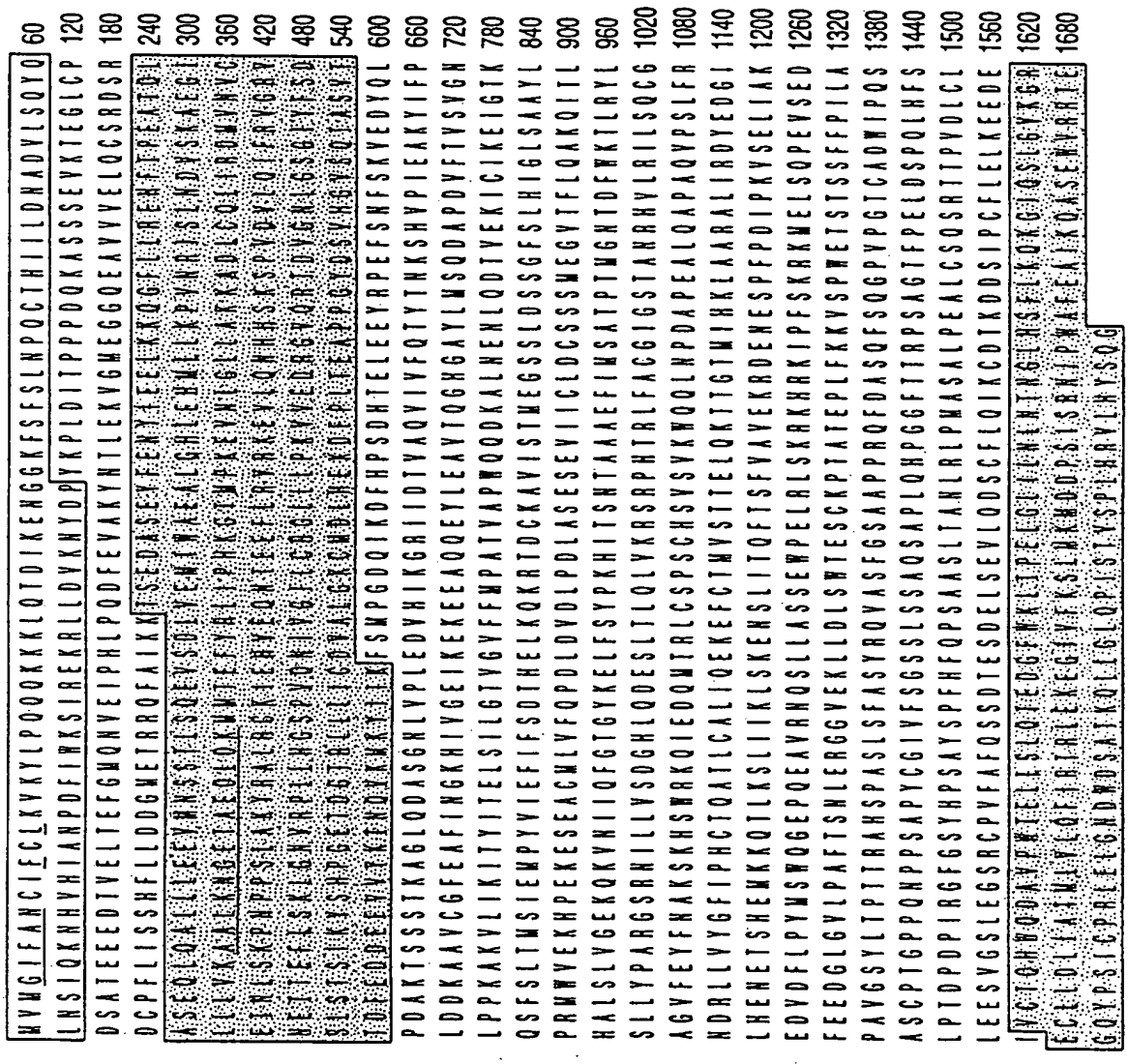

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